

REMARKS

1. Claim Amendments

Claim 33 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 34-36 have been added to depend from claim 33. Support for the language "yields a value of less than 200 ppm of gluten in an ELISA test based on anti- Ω -gliadin antibodies" contained in claim 34 is found at page 2, lines 28-29 of the specification. Support for the language "enzymatic hydrolysate is obtained by treatment of gluten with a basic or neutral protease active at a pH above 6" contained in claim 35 is found at page 3, lines 2-3 of the specification. Support for the language "said protease is selected from the group consisting of Proleather N (Amano), Neutrase (NOVO), Promod 192P (Biocatalysts), Alcalase 2.4L (NOVO), Protease S (Amano), Peptidase A (Amano) and Peptidase R (Amano)" contained in claim 36 is found at page 3, lines 4-7 of the specification. No new matter has been added.

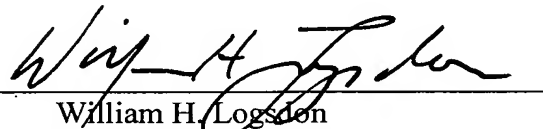
2. Election

Applicant's elect Group V, claim 33, for prosecution in response to the restriction requirement. This election is being made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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